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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1046.1238		
		Application Number	09/776,629		
		Filing Date	February 6, 2001		
		First Named Inventor	Yoshio SUGIMOTO		
		Group Art Unit	2153		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	430.00	Examiner Name	Barqadle, Yasin M.		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 21 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 88.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 24, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); (2 months (\$430); (3 months (\$980); (4 months (\$1,530); (5 months (\$2,080); (\$2,010)):					\$430
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$340.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 430.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 430.00
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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
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